

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)Applicant(s): **C. Banas, et al.**

Docket No.

6006-146

Application No.

10/803,392

Filing Date

3/18/04

Examiner

Thomas Sweet

Customer No.

29,335

Group Art Unit

3738

Confirmation No.

5517Invention: **ENDOLUMINAL STENT HAVING MID-STRUT INTERCONNECTING MEMBERS****COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	11 -	20 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00

- ☒ No additional fee is required for amendment.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____
- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account **18-2000**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.


SignatureDated: **January 17, 2006**

Paul J. Lee (Reg. No. 52,420)
ROSENBAUM & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
650 Dundee Road
Suite #380
Northbrook, IL 60062
Tel.: (847) 770-6000
Fax: (847) 770-6006

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on

January 17, 2006

(Date)



Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

Lori Dunham

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

cc:



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Banas et al.	Attorney Docket:	6006-146
Serial No.:	10/803,392	Examiner:	Sweet, Thomas
Filed:	03/18/2004	Art Unit:	3738
Title:	Endoluminal Stent Having Mid-Strut Interconnecting Members		

Certificate of First Class Mailing

I certify that this document (along with any documents referenced as being included herewith) is being deposited on January 17, 2006 with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Lori Dunham

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of September 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.